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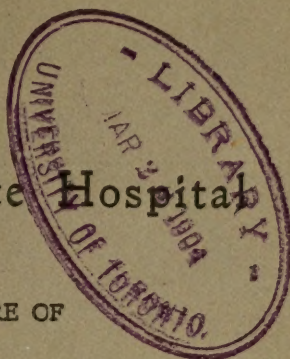
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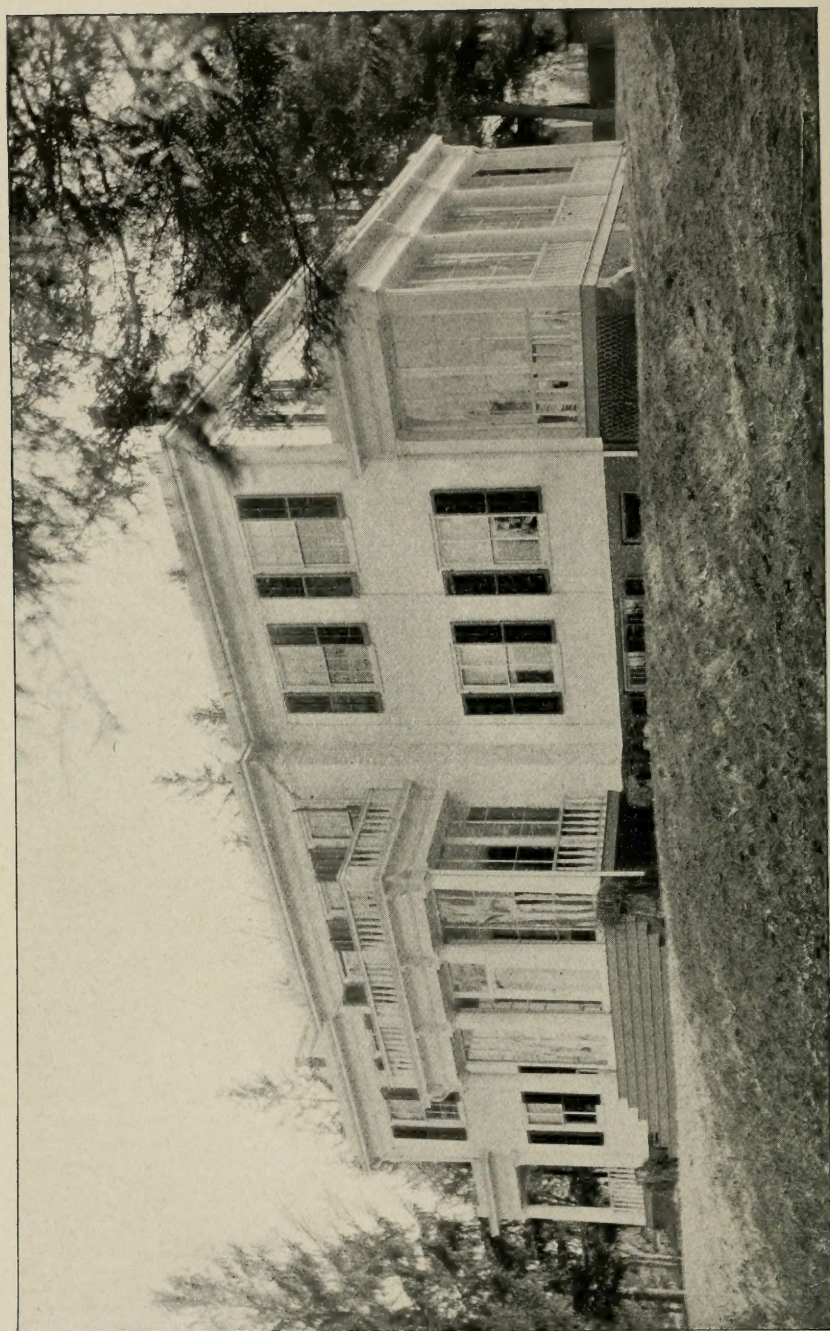


## LOCATION OF THE HOSPITAL.

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The hospital building is located at Tarrytown, N. Y., about one mile south of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad station, at Paulding avenue, on the banks of the Hudson river.





A GENERAL VIEW OF THE HOSPITAL BUILDING.



## BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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*Surgeon-in-Chief*.....NEWTON M. SHAFFER, M. D.

*First Assistant Surgeon*.....P. HENRY FITZHUGH, M. D.

*Assistant Surgeon*.....HENRY SCOTT, M. D.

*Assistant Surgeon*.....FANEUIL S. WEISSE, M. D.





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MY DEAR SIR:

With this I beg to transmit to you the report of the Surgeon-in-Chief of the New York State Hospital for the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children for the year ending September 30, 1903.

This report, I would add, has been submitted to the Board of Managers and adopted and approved by them.

I am, dear Sir,

Very faithfully yours,

HENRY C. POTTER,

*President.*

The Hon. ENOCH VINE STODDARD, M. D., *President.*

*December 17, 1903.*



ONE OF THE WARDS.





## Report of the Surgeon-in-Chief and Superintendent.\*

### *To the Board of Managers of the New York State Hospital for the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children:*

Gentlemen.—I submit herewith, for your consideration, a report of the work performed in your hospital for the year ending September 30, 1903.

While this is, strictly speaking, a report of only one year's work, it seems an appropriate occasion to review what has been accomplished during the thirty-four months that the hospital has been in existence. It is less than three years ago that the hospital opened its doors for the reception of patients.

With accommodations for only 25 patients, we have received and treated 52 patients during this period. These are classified as to disease or deformity as follows:

Hip-joint disease .....	20
Pott's disease of the spine (humpback).....	8
Knee-joint disease (white swelling).....	5
Knock knee .....	2
Club foot .....	3
Deformities of infantile paralysis.....	7
Lateral curvature of the spine.....	1
Rachitic curvature of the spine.....	1
Congenital dislocation of the hip.....	4
Torticollis (wry neck).....	1
Total .....	52

Of this total, 33, or 63.46 per cent., were cases of tuberculous disease of the joints. Of the whole number treated 27 have been discharged. Of these, 55.55 per cent. were cured and 44.45 per cent. discharged as more or less improved, many of them practically cured. 51.92 per cent. of the whole number treated have been discharged.

\* Read before an adjourned meeting of the Board of Managers held on December 17, 1903.

Eighteen surgical operations have been performed upon nine patients, in all cases with marked benefit.

It would be interesting to go into details and give a personal history of many of the patients that have been discharged. We keep in close touch with them, either through some clinic or dispensary where they are watched by some member of the attending staff in New York city, or by letter, in those instances where the patients reside in remote districts. There have been no relapses or deaths. Those discharged, as cured, are examined, if accessible, from time to time, and those who have been "relieved" and are still under professional observation, are carefully watched when it is possible to reach them. Their home surroundings are known and their parents, so far as possible, willingly carry out the instructions of the surgeons. These parents prove by their care for their children that they are almost always willing and anxious to follow the instructions of an interested medical advisor; and this interested medical care is necessary to secure the best attainable result. If a relapse occurs and the symptoms demand it, these patients are eligible to re-admission.

Some of the patients discharged as cured have been in the hospital a comparatively short time. These patients had been previously treated elsewhere by some dispensary or at one of the clinics in New York city and had reached a point in treatment where it was necessary, in order to insure a good result, to have the patient under continuous observation during the experimental removal of the apparatus; where every day the convalescent but vulnerable joint could be tested and a decision reached as to the actual condition of the more or less damaged articulation; for a tuberculous joint may at times seem quite well when it is far from recovery. So, also, some of the patients operated on by Prof. Lorenz at the Cornell Medical College clinic in New York city in December, 1902, were received for treatment. In all these cases hospital treatment was important; and the

patients thus received would have been without proper surgical attention and treatment had we not cared for them.

The average time of treatment of the 27 patients discharged since the hospital opened its doors on December 7, 1900, has been one year, 3.6 months, and of the patients who are now in the hospital, the average residence is one year, four months. Some of this latter class have very chronic tuberculous joint disease, with abscess involving the bone, and their detention in the hospital for a long time is absolutely necessary.

Of the 25 patients now resident in the hospital, 7 were received during the 10 months ending September 30, 1901, and 9 during the year ending September 30, 1902, and 9 during the year ending September 30, 1903. A few of those patients will be discharged soon. Of the patients relieved, some, as for instance, those afflicted with infantile paralysis, must necessarily wear apparatus for an indefinite time. With the apparatus in good order they can walk well. Sooner or later, however, the apparatus becomes worn out and useless. There should be some way arranged by which these patients, living out of New York city and remote from the hospital, could be sent to the hospital for a short period every six months to have their apparatus put in order.

The details for the year ending on September 30, 1903, are as follows:

On the first of October, 1902, there were 25 patients in the hospital. Of these, 16 had hip disease, 1 had Pott's disease of the spine, 2 had club foot, 4 had infantile paralysis, 1 knee-joint disease and 1 lateral curvature of the spine.

During the year ending September 30, 1903, 12 new patients were admitted. These were classified as follows: Hip disease, 4; congenital dislocation of the hip, 3; Pott's disease, 2; infantile paralysis, 1; knee-joint disease, 1; club foot, 1.

Of the 37 treated during the year, 24 were boys and 13 were girls, and of this number, 12, or 32.43 per cent. of the whole number, were



discharged. Seven of these twelve were cured, and five were so far relieved that ordinary home care is, in all probability, all that is necessary to complete the cure. And we endeavor to make certain before we discharge a patient as "relieved" that good home care will be given; but no patient is discharged as "relieved" with actual, progressive disease. They have reached the convalescent stage in recovery, or they are put in the best attainable condition if they belong to the "non-inflammatory class," like infantile paralysis, knock knee, etc. But if he resides in or near New York city no patient is discharged that cannot be watched at home. The patients coming from New York city and its environs have one advantage over those residing at remote points, in this respect—they can be watched and controlled at home by the same surgeons who treated them while they were in the hospital.

It is impossible to state with absolute accuracy the number of applications for admission that have been received during the past year. Two hundred and twelve formal applications, of which a record has been kept, have been received, and verbal applications made to the members of the medical staff, have been, it is estimated, upwards of one hundred and fifty. A formal record of these verbal applications has not been kept. It is noticed that applications from the interior of the State have shown a considerable increase.

With at least three hundred and fifty applications for admission, we have been able to receive only twelve patients into the hospital. The number of poor cripples, for whom much can be done in both city and State, and for whom no adequate hospital accommodations exist, is as yet unknown, but it is safe to say that there are several thousand of them. The pressing need of the new hospital, various sites for which are now under consideration, which will soon be erected, and which, when completed, will accommodate a much larger number of patients, becomes very apparent when the demands made upon us are even briefly considered; and it is with much pleasure that we note that in Ohio, as well as in Minne-



A GROUP OF PATIENTS.



sota, the care and treatment of crippled and deformed children by the State is receiving proper attention.

Hampered as we have been by a small and inadequately equipped hospital building ; overwhelmed with hundreds of applications, which we have been obliged to decline ; lacking the room for a full corps of assistants, and with overcrowded wards, we have nevertheless kept in mind the ultimate benefit of those committed to our care ; and the excellent results obtained speak well for the resident officials who have given much time and energy to the care of the patients—often times at considerable personal inconvenience.

The work of the hospital for the past year has been carefully summarized in tabular form. Each patient treated is mentioned by number, and the condition briefly stated, both at the time of reception and at the end of the year. I call especial attention to these tables, a careful study of which will repay those who are interested in our work.

Table No. I represents all the patients who were continued under treatment from previous years. In Table No. II are classified all the new patients who were received during the year. Table No. III gives at a glance the condition on admission and discharge of all patients discharged during the year. In Table No. IV will be found a list of surgical operations performed, and in Table No. V are summarized as to disease, age and residence, all the formal applications for admission.

I append, with pleasure, a "List of Donations of Money and Material." The money received has been largely used in employing a teacher and in purchasing supplies for the school room. Some money has been used also in giving the children rides, sails and other outings, as specially desired by those who made the gifts. The books, clothes, etc., have all gone to make the lives of our little inmates much happier. The formal thanks of the hospital is given to these kind and thoughtful donors.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON M. SHAFFER, M. D.

*Surgeon-in-Chief and Superintendent.*



TABLE NO. I.  
Summary of "Continued Patients."

Case number.	Date of admission.	Age, years.	Resident county.	DISEASE.	Application made and endorsed by affidavit of	Condition on admission as per last report.	Remarks.
1	1900. Dec. 7	6	New York...	Club foot...	Mother	Rigid club foot...	Discharged cured. Is improving steadily. A good result is assured.
2	Dec. 7	7	New York...	Hip disease...	Mother	Stiffness, deformity and abscess...	Abscess healed; general condition remarkably improved. A good result is assured.
3	Dec. 7	10	New York...	Hip disease...	Mother	Thigh flexed and abducted; very painful; abscess.	Discharged cured; hip motion nearly normal; a perfect recovery with one and one-half inches shortening.
4	Dec. 19	11	Kings	Hip disease...	Mother	Hip painful and stiff.	Discharged improved. Limb in good position. No disabling deformity.
5	1901. Jan. 6	13	New York...	Hip disease...	Father	Deformity and pain.	Abscess healed; no disabling deformity; very much improved. Limb straight.
6	April 11	9	Westchester	Hip disease...	Overseer of poor...	Pain and extreme deformity; abscesses; unable to walk.	Discharged cured. Deformity removed. Good hip motion.
7	April 17	16	New York...	Hip disease...	Aunt and guardian	Great deformity, pain and abscesses; unable to walk.	Much improved. No disabling deformity. Apparatus removed. Under observation prior to discharge.
8	April 17	12	New York...	Congenital dislocation of hip.	Mother	Great deformity.	Able to walk quite well. Discharged much improved.
9	April 23	12	New York...	Hip disease...	Mother	Deformity and pain.	Position of limb good. Is steadily improving.
10	April 23	12	New York...	Hip disease...	Mother	Deformity and stiffness.	Discharged cured; motion normal; walks without limp; one-quarter inch shortening.
11	May 21	12	Ontario	Infantile paralysis and club feet.	Superintendent of poor.	Disability	Improving. Joint motion increased. General condition excellent.
12	June 21	11	Orange	Hip disease...	Guardian	Abscess; deformity	
13	Sept. 4	5	New York...	Hip disease...	Guardian	Hip rigid and deformed.	
14	1902. Oct. 30	4	New York...	White swelling of the knee.	Mother	Knee bent at right angle; very much swelled and acutely painful. Abscess present. In bed six months. General condition very poor.	

15	Nov.	4	5	Queens	Hip disease	Mother	In bad condition on entrance. Large abscesses discharging profusely. In bed for seven months. Hip much deformed. Critical condition.	Abscess entirely healed. Good hip motion. General condition excellent.
16	Dec.	9	11	Westchester	Hip disease	Mother	Condition on entrance very bad. Deformity marked. Six abscesses. Pain and fever. In bed six months.	Very much improved. No disabling deformity.
17	Dec.	17	7	Monroe	White swelling of the knee.	Superintendent of poor.	Knee much deformed and very much swelled. Abscess. Was regarded as a hopeless case. In bed four months.	Swelling and deformity overcome. Joint motion increasing steadily.
18	May	28	9	Suffolk	Hip disease	Mother	Deformity; pain; anaemic; disease of long duration.	No disabling deformity. Very much improved.
19	June	25	7	New York	Hip disease	Mother	Hip much contracted. Disease of long duration.	Improving every month. A good result is assured.
20	Aug.	16	7	Westchester	Infantile paralysis	Mother	Unable to walk without assistance. Leg almost completely paralyzed.	Walks well in apparatus. Comes to hospital for examination, since discharge.
21	Sept.	8	10	New York	Hip disease	Mother	Hip contracted and deformed. Very painful. No abscesses. General condition good.	Discharged cured. Good hip joint motion.
22	Sept.	12	5	Chemung	Infantile paralysis	Mother	Almost complete paralysis of lower extremities. Thigh drawn up on abdomen. Extensive muscular contraction.	Deformity removed. Walks in apparatus with help.
23	Sept.	15	7	Putnam	Infantile paralysis	Mother	Unable to walk without crutches. Extensive paralysis of lower extremities, and marked muscular contraction.	Walks about in apparatus without assistance. No disabling deformity.
24	Sept.	30	9	Ulster	Lateral curvature of the spine.	Sister	Marked curvature to the left. Curve very rigid.	Discharged relieved. Reports at hospital improved.
25	Sept.	30	5	Westchester	Port's disease	Guardian	Abscess and deformity. Fever and debility. In bad condition.	Very marked improvement. No increase in deformity.

TABLE No. II.--(Continuation of Table No. I.)  
Summary of new patients received during the year.

Case number.	Date of admission.	Age when admitted.	Resident county.	DISEASE.	Application made and indorsed by affidavit of	Condition on admission as per last report.	Remarks.
26	1902 Oct. 10	13	New York....	Knee joint disease....	Mother.....	Knee flexed. Pain on pressure. But little motion. Disease of the bone.	Apparatus applied. Flexion overcome. Disease apparently arrested. Discharged much improved.
27	Dec. 17	5	Ulster.....	Congenital dislocation of hip.	Father.....	Congenital dislocation left hip joint.	Operated on by Dr. Lorenz. After six months plaster splint was removed and hip found in perfect position. Cured.
28	1903 Jan. 28	6	Cayuga.....	Pott's disease.....	Mother.....	Much deformity and pain. Marked muscular contraction. Abscess.	Is slowly improving. Abscess less. Is very active and it is hard to keep patient quiet.
29	Feb. 27	13	New York....	Hip disease.....	Mother.....	Right leg three inches shorter than left. Walked with aid of crutches. Eight years duration. Very marked deformity. Joint stiff.	Treated on inclined plane with traction splint in bed for four months. Much improved. Deformity modified. Good motion at hip. A chronic skin trouble interferes at present with continuous treatment.
30	April 21	2	Westchester..	Curvical Pott's.....	Grandmother....	Pain. Head twisted to one side. In poor condition.	Pain has disappeared under treatment with chin piece attached to spinal brace. Head in normal position. Very much improved.
31	Apr. 30	6	Chautauqua..	Infantile paralysis....	Mother.....	Thighs contracted. Legs absolutely useless. Operation on both legs. Unable to stand alone.	Limbs straightened by operation. Can now walk about in apparatus without assistance.
32	June 29	4	Westchester..	Knee joint disease....	Mother.....	Deformity. Extensive disease. Very sensitive joint. Abscess. Leg flexed on thigh to nearly right angle.	A very acute inflammation. Patient obliged to keep a recumbent position. Deformity nearly overcome.
33	July 14	9	New York....	Congenital dislocation of hip.	Mother.....	Congenital dislocation right hip joint. Operated on by Dr. Lorenz at Cornell clinic.	An imperfect socket at the hip prevents complete reduction of the dislocation. "Anterior reposit on." Patient walks well. Cured. Good result.
34	July 14	7	New York....	Congenital dislocation of hip.	Father.....	Congenital dislocation left hip joint. Operated on by Dr. Lorenz at Cornell clinic.	Perfect reduction. Patient walks normally. Runs up and down stairs with perfect ease.

35	July 22	7	Putnam	Hip disease.	...	Mother	Very painful joint. Abducted and flexed. Unable to use limb.	Under active treatment. Inclined plane with traction splint. Doing well. Deformity much reduced.
36	July 29	9	New York	Hip disease	...	Father..	Dispensary patient. Came with his splint applied. Dispensary treatment one year. Splint removed for observation. Joint motion free.	After two months observation without apparatus, patient was discharged cured.
37	Sept. 28	8	Greene	Paralysis	...	Mother...	Both tendo-Achilles' slightly shortened. Feet held in slight equino-varus.	This patient only needed hospital care for a short time for the application of ankle braces. Discharged relieved.



TABLE NO. III.

*List of Surgical Operations Performed During the Year Ending September 30, 1903.*

Case number.	Age.	Date.	DISEASE.	Operation.	Remarks.
22	6	Oct. 11 <sup>1902</sup>	Infantile spinal paralysis.	Division of the thigh flexors on both sides for deformity.	Deformity corrected. Walks in apparatus with assistance.
23	2	Oct. 11	Infantile paralysis.	Thigh flexors on both sides stretched by manual pressure to correct deformity.	Deformity corrected. Walks well in apparatus without assistance.
27	5	Dec. 21	Congenital dislocation of hip.	By Dr. Lorenz.....	Cured and discharged
31	6	June 18 <sup>1903</sup>	Infantile paralysis.	Subcutaneous division of the thigh flexors for deformity.	Deformity corrected. Walks well in apparatus without assistance.

TABLE NO. IV.  
*Summary of Discharged Patients for the Year Ending September 30, 1903.*

Case number.	DISEASE.	Condition on admission.	Condition on discharge.
1.....	Club foot.....	Rigid club foot.....	Discharged cured.
4.....	Hip disease.....	Hip painful and stiff.....	Discharged cured. Hip motion nearly normal. A perfect recovery with $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch shortening.
5.....	Hip disease.....	Deformity and pain.....	Discharged improved. Limb in good position. No disabling deformity.
6.....	Congenital dislocation of hip.....	Great deformity.....	Discharged cured. Deformity removed. Good hip motion.
11.....	Infantile paralysis; club foot.....	Disability.....	Able to walk quite well. Discharged much improved.
13.....	Hip disease.....	Hip rigid and deformed.....	Discharged cured. Motion normal. Walks without limp. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch shortening.
20.....	Infantile paralysis.....	Unable to walk without assistance. Leg almost completely paralyzed.	Discharged much improved. Walks well in apparatus. Comes to hospital for examination.
21.....	Hip disease.....	Hip contracted and deformed. Very painful. No abscesses. General condition good.	Discharged cured. Good hip joint motion.
24.....	Lateral curvature of the spine.....	Marked curvature to the left. Curve very rigid.	Discharged relieved. Reports at hospital for observation.
26.....	White swelling.....	Knee flexed. Pain on pressure. But little motion.	Discharged much relieved. Flexion overcome; disease apparently arrested.
27.....	Congenital dislocation of hip.....	Congenital dislocation left hip joint.....	Discharged cured. Hip in perfect condition.
36.....	Hip disease.....	"Dispensary patient." Came with hip splint applied. Dispensary treatment one year. Splint removed for observation. Joint motion free.	Discharged cured.

TABLE NO. V.

*Summary of Applications for Admission Received During the Year.*

DISEASES.	AGES OF APPLICANTS.				Total.	RESIDENCE.	
	Age un- known.	Under 5 yrs.	5 to 10 yrs.	10 to 16 yrs.		N. Y. Co.	Other counties.
Hip disease .....	6	3	22	23	54	36	18
Pott's .....	1	5	12	3	21	17	4
Club foot .....	1	7	4	4	16	13	3
Infantile paralysis .....	1	4	12	6	24	17	7
Hydrocephalus .....				1	1	1	
Paralytic affection .....	2	4	6	1	13	4	9
Knee joint disease .....		4	8	4	16	14	2
Rachitis .....		1	1	2	4	3	1
Lateral curvature .....			1	5	7	4	3
Knock knee .....	3	10	4	1	18	17	1
Spastic paralysis .....		2	3		5	4	1
Torticollis .....			3		3	3	
Cerebral paralysis .....	1	1	1		3	2	
Osteitis .....		1	1	1	3	3	
Congenital dislocation of hip .....		3	9	4	16	10	6
Not stated .....	2	1	5	1	9	6	3
Total .....	17	46	93	56	212	156	56



AT SCHOOL.  
On the left side are the Kindergarten scholars, on the right the more advanced students.





## Donations to the Hospital of Money, Clothing, Materials, Etc.

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1902.

- Oct. 4. Dr. Henry Scott, 4 bundles of magazines.
- Oct. 10. Miss Anna R. Bush, loan of 11 books.
- Oct. 10. Dr. R. B. Coutant, St. Nicholas, 1 year.
- Oct. 16. Mrs. D. S. Merritt, 5 magazines, 5 Youth's Companions.
- Oct. 21. Miss M. Gould, materials for fancy work.
- Oct. 22. Sunshine Society of Tarrytown, large quantity of papers  
and magazines.
- Oct. 24. Dr. R. B. Coutant, 5 magazines.
- Oct. 25. Miss Isoline H. Geisse, Montclair, N. J., brace.
- Oct. 29. Mrs. Homer R. Frost, Tarrytown, girl's winter coat.
- Oct. 28. Malt Diastase Co., Brooklyn, 1 dozen sample bottles malt-  
zyme with cod liver oil.
- Nov. 3. Dobbs Ferry Branch of the Needlework Guild of Amer-  
ica, 6 pairs of drawers, 46 undershirts, 8 handkerchiefs,  
4 pairs of knit shoes, 18 pairs of stockings, 10 under-  
shirts, 1 dressing sack.
- Nov. 4. Mrs. N. M. Shaffer, New York city, 4 packages of candy.
- Nov. 5. Miss Anna R. Bush, 2 pounds of candy.
- Nov. 4. Mrs. David Merritt, 3 undershirts, 1 pair of drawers.
- Nov. 7. Tarrytown Branch of the Needlework Guild of America  
(Mrs. C. F. Odell, president), 3 sheets, 1 apron, 17  
towels, 18 petticoats, 4 pillow cases, 3 nightgowns, 6  
undershirts, 15 pairs of drawers, 2 shirts, 18 pairs of  
stockings.

1902.

- Nov. 7. Maltine Co., Brooklyn, 16 bottles Maltine.
- Nov. 11. Mrs. F. L. M. Masury (through Dr. Fitzhugh), No. 47 West Eighty-seventh street, New York, 5 pajamas, 2 pairs nightdrawers, 6 shirts, 11 pairs stockings, 1 pair underdrawers, 1 pair pants, 1 pair suspenders, 1 belt, 9 neckties, 16 linen collars.
- Nov. 17. A. Lockwood Danielson, Providence, R. I., box containing 2 pairs shoes and braces, 1 pair night-retention braces.
- Nov. 18. Mrs. Henry Dodd, Boston, Mass., girl's winter coat.
- Nov. 17. Mrs. David Merritt, Tarrytown, N. Y., 2 nightshirts.
- Nov. 18. Mrs. N. M. Shaffer, 1 pair gloves, 2 hat pins, 2 stick pins, silk handkerchief, pictures.
- Nov. 20. Mrs. Frost, Tarrytown, coat and vest.
- Nov. 20. Mrs. Archer, Tarrytown, 3 transparent slates, 3 boxes watercolors.
- Nov. 22. Mrs. L. De Lenoy, 15 John street, Tarrytown, magazines and Christian Endeavor papers.
- Nov. 22. Mrs. William E. Peck, 12 East Fifty-eighth street, New York, hat for patient, dress for patient.
- Dec. 16. Dr. R. B. Coutant, \$5, to be expended for Christmas for patients.
- Dec. 18. Miss Hard, New York, provided entertainment for children, stereopticon views and lecture.
- Dec. 18. Miss Brown, New York, ice cream and cake for the patients.
- Dec. 20. Mrs. Talbot J. Taylor, Cedarhurst, N. Y., contribution for Christmas, \$25

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- Dec. 20. Miss Mabel Welsh, New York city, shawl, 1 dozen night-gowns, 9 pairs of stockings, 25 packages of candy, 2 books, 2 dozen handkerchiefs, 1 package cards, 1 toy.
- Dec. 24. Captain Thomas Black, Rondout, N. Y., \$25 cash for Christmas.
- Dec. 24. Mrs. Thomas Black, \$2.50 cash for Christmas.
- Dec. 24. Miss Anna R. Bush, Christmas tree and box of holly.
- Dec. 24. Miss Coddington, 10 boxes candy, 3 neckties, 4 boxes handkerchiefs, 5 boxes crayons, 6 trumpets, 2 Noah's arks, 1 Yankee watch, 4 dolls, assortment tree ornaments, 2 books, 1 toy set dishes, 1 box soldiers.
- Dec. 24. Miss Partelou, teacher, 26 assorted Christmas gifts.
- Dec. 24. Russell & Lawrie, 5 pound box of candy.
- Dec. 24. Through Horace White, Esq., editor of the Evening Post, \$10 cash.
- Dec. 24. Miss Anna R. Bush, Christmas tree.
- Dec. 31. Captain Thomas Black, Rondout, N. Y., 6 boxes cocoa.

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- Jan. 2. Mrs. R. Luft, Rondout, N. Y., turkey.
- Jan. 8. Mrs. Lillie De Lanoy, Tarrytown, N. Y., 1 pair gloves, 1 pair mittens, 1 bundle magazines.
- Jan. 10. Mrs. Thomas Black, Rondout, N. Y., 10 blouse waists, 4 pairs pants.
- Jan. 13. Mrs. Newton M. Shaffer, New York, colored pictures.
- Jan. 21. Mrs. Temple, Tarrytown, package of papers.
- Jan. 22. Mrs. Rosalie Luft, Rondout, N. Y., 2 boxes ginger snaps, 1 box animal crackers, 1 roast, 2 steaks, pail of lard, 5 pounds butter.
- Jan. 22. From a friend, 2 barrels of apples.



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- Jan. 27. Mrs. M. Pack, Stillwater, N. Y., 1 brace.
- Jan. 27. Mrs. Newton M. Shaffer, New York, flag for schoolroom, maps for schoolroom.
- Jan. 30. Florence Vanderbilt, Tarrytown, 2 games, package of pictures, 2 scrapbooks, 9 books.
- Jan. 30. Mrs. Lillie De Lenoy, No. 13 John street, Tarrytown, N. Y., 1 pair mittens, 2 mechanical toys, 2 shirts, package of cards and pictures.
- Feb. 2. Mrs. Thomas Black, Rondout, N. Y., 1 large box of cakes, cookies, etc., 2 dozen eggs.
- Feb. 3. Mrs. Charles Gregory, Sherman Square Hotel, New York city, \$25 for clothing, etc., for the children.
- Feb. 7. Mrs. Thomas Black, Rondout, N. Y., 3 layer cakes, 6 cups jelly, 1 box cookies.
- Feb. 10. Mrs. H. L. R. Edgar, 2 shirt waists, 6 pairs pants.
- Feb. 12. Mrs. F. N. Wolff, 31 West Fifty-fourth street, New York, 30 valentines.
- Feb. 12. Miss Helen Church, Boston, cash, \$10.
- Feb. 12. Captain Thomas Black, Rondout, N. Y., cash, \$5.
- Feb. 13. Mrs. David Merritt, Tarrytown, N. Y., 5 shirts, 1 vest.
- Feb. 17. Miss Helen Dawes Brown, No. 24 West Thirty-eighth street, New York, 1 copy "Little Miss Phoebe Gay."
- Feb. 18. Sunshine Society of Tarrytown, bundle of papers.
- Feb. 18. Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, large box of braces and shoes.
- Feb. 20. Lady interested in the hospital, cash, \$1,000.
- Feb. 21. Mr. Fred. Odell, team and sleigh to take children for ride.
- March 4. Junior League Asbury Methodist Church, Tarrytown, N. Y., 2 bundles papers.



PLAYING CROQUET.



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- March 21. Tarrytown Branch Sunshine Society, papers and magazines.
- March 27. Mrs. P. A. Edmond,  $\frac{3}{4}$  dozen fresh eggs.
- April 8. Auburn Branch Sunshine Society, Auburn, N. Y., large box toys and books.
- April 10. Master Fred Connell, Tarrytown, N. Y., 5 pairs knee breeches, 2 pairs shoes, 1 coat, 1 pair stockings, 1 blouse, 4 undershirts, 1 pair drawers, 3 collars, 1 cap.
- April 10. Mrs. Beltzhooover, Ardsley, N. Y., 1 bathrobe, 6 pairs drawers, 3 undershirts, 4 combination nightdrawers, 3 pairs of shoes, 6 pairs hose, 16 Easter toys, 1 box candy.
- April 11. Mrs. H. Luft, Rondout, N. Y., 25 colored eggs, 1 pail lard.
- April 11. Mrs. Thomas Black, Rondout, N. Y., 3 dozen oranges, 10 pounds candy, 30 colored eggs, 1 dozen toy rabbits.
- April 11. Miss Mabel Welsh, fancy ice cream and cakes for Easter.
- April 11. Mrs. Newton M. Shaffer, New York, 25 potted plants for Easter.
- April 13. Miss Anna R. Bush, fancy ice cream, 30 Easter eggs, Jack Horner pie.
- April 20. Mrs. Montague, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., 1 dress, 1 shirt waist, 1 nightdress, 2 pairs drawers, 7 pairs knee breeches, 5 pairs hose supporters, 2 pairs combination pants, and hose supports.
- April 23. Nine girls at St. John's Sunday School, Tuckahoe, 24 skirts, 11 dresses, 5 sacques, 5 aprons.
- April 23. Ladies St. John's Parish, Tuckahoe, 12 pairs stockings, 4 shirts, 2 pairs boots.

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- April 23. Violet Marion Gunther, New York city, 1 set floor croquet, 1 workbox, 6 games, 5 dolls, 2 boxes paints, toy typewriter, 2 doll's houses, doll's clothes and furniture, 1 bundle miscellaneous toys, etc.
- April 28. Mrs. S. E. Huntington, 36 Remsen street, Brooklyn, N. Y., 2 boxes of braces and orthopaedic apparatus.
- May 2. Mrs. Fred L. M. Masury, 43 West Eighty-seventh street, New York city (through Dr. Fitzhugh), 3 overcoats, 2 pairs pants, 3 coats, 3 sweaters, 1 vest, 1 pair overalls, 4 pairs shoes, 1 pair gloves, 12 pairs cuffs, 24 collars, 2 bathrobes, 2 caps, 6 pajama suits, 6 sailor collars, 14 plastrons.
- May 4. A friend, 1 set Stratton's building blocks.
- May 6. Mrs. Montague, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., 3 boys' shirt waists, 3 girls' shirt waists, 4 pairs stockings.
- May 7. Lady friends at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., 6 dresses, new.
- May 18. Mrs. Homer R. Frost, Tarrytown, N. Y., 2 pairs knee breeches, 1 apron, 2 under waists, 3 dresses, 1 hat, 1 cap, 2 shirts, 1 jacket.
- May 23. Miss Caroline J. Spiro, Churchill Hall, Stamford, N. Y., 5 dolls, 4 scrap books.
- May 23. Miss Mabel Welsh, \$25 for children.
- June 1. Mrs. Montague, Dobbs Ferry, 14 packages of "Force," 3 boxes wafers, 2 straw hats, 6 pairs drawers, 1 suit pajamas, 1 nightshirt, 1 shirt waist, 2 sweaters, 2 dresses, 1 bathrobe, 2 shirts, 2 pairs shoes, 4 pairs stockings, 4 pairs gloves, 1 doily,  $\frac{1}{3}$  yard of felt.
- June 3. Mrs. H. R. Frost, Tarrytown, N. Y., 1 Norfolk jacket, 4 pairs nightdrawers.



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- June 4. Mrs. H. Falson, 1 scrap book, filled.
- June 5. Mrs. Thomas Black, Rondout, N. Y., \$5 for the children.
- June 5. Mr. Charles Vanderbilt, team and break to take children for ride.
- June 26. Mrs. Thomas Black, Rondout, N. Y., cash, \$10.
- June 30. Mrs. H. R. Frost, Tarrytown, N. Y., 1 box paper dolls and furniture.
- July 11. Dr. Henry Fleischmann, New York city, 12 quarts blackberries, 3 dozen oranges, 1 basket plums.
- July 21. Helen Edmonds, bananas, oranges and candy.
- July 24. Mrs. Thomas Black, Rondout, N. Y., 1 bushel huckleberries.
- July 25. Mrs. E. L. Coster, basket of lettuce.
- July 27. The "Robin's Nest" children invited all our patients to tea and entertainment.
- Aug. 1. Mrs. Newton M. Shaffer, ice cream and cake.
- Aug. 4. Dr. Henry Fleischmann, New York city, large basket assorted fruits.
- Aug. 4. Mrs. E. L. Coster, bundle of magazines.
- Aug. 6. Dennis Redmond, New York city, 1 croquet set, 1 hip splint, 2 pairs shoes.
- Aug. 6. Miss N. Gould, magazines.
- Aug. 6. Mrs. E. L. Coster, basket vegetables.
- Aug. 7. Dr. Henry Fleischmann, New York city, watermelon.
- Aug. 12. Mr. Charles Vanderbilt, team and break to take children for ride.
- Aug. 17. Mrs. E. L. Coster, basket of vegetables and bouquet.
- Aug. 20. Mrs. Thomas Black, made and cut 19 nightshirts.

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- Aug. 22. Mrs. C. C. Ward, Elmsford, N. Y., 1 barrel books and toys.
- Aug. 29. Dr. P. Henry Fitzhugh, ice cream and cake for all the patients.
- Sept. 2. Tarrytown Branch Sunshine Society, bundle magazines and papers.
- Sept. 4. Mrs. Thomas Black, Rondout, N. Y., 12 pairs boys' pants.
- Sept. 7. Miss Mabel Welsh, ice cream and cake.
- Sept. 8. Mrs. Thomas Black, 1 white enameled crib for ward.
- Sept. 18. Mrs. C. F. Smith, Tarrytown, N. Y., 1 set toy dishes, 2 sets tenpins, 1 box iron toys.



IN THE SITTING ROOM.



## AFFIDAVIT BLANK

FOR STATE, COUNTY OR TOWN OFFICERS.

TO NEWTON M. SHAFFER, M. D., *Surgeon-in-Chief*,

NO. 28 EAST 38TH STREET, NEW YORK.

STATE OF NEW YORK,     }  
COUNTY OF.....     } ss.:

..... being duly sworn, says that he  
is the ..... officer, in the ..... of .....  
....., New York State; that he is acquainted with the  
position and circumstances of .....; that the said  
..... is ..... years of age; that .....  
is suffering from .....; that ..... has resided in the  
State of New York for over one year and that ..... is unable to  
pay for private treatment for ..... condition.

Name.....

Residence.....

And further this deponent says not.

Sworn to before me this .... day of ..... 190



# AFFIDAVIT BLANK

FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

To NEWTON M. SHAFFER, M. D., *Surgeon-in-Chief*,

No. 28 EAST 38TH STREET, NEW YORK.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
COUNTY OF..... } ss.:

..... being duly sworn, says that ..... is  
the ..... of ..... aged ..... years; that the said  
..... is suffering from .....; that ..... has  
resided in the State of New York for over one year, and that  
I as ..... am unable to pay for private treatment for the  
said .....

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## NOTE.

For the information of those interested, the following rules governing the admission of patients and the forms of affidavit are appended. Affidavit blanks will be forwarded upon application to the Surgeon-in-Chief, New York State Hospital for the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children, Tarrytown, N. Y.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

### GOVERNING THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS TO

### New York State Hospital for the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children.

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The New York State Hospital for the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children, established by the Legislature of 1900, is now open for the reception and treatment of patients.

The hospital was established "for the care and treatment of any indigent children who may have resided in the State of New York for a period not less than one year, who are crippled or deformed, or are suffering from a disease from which they are likely to become crippled or deformed."

The following conditions are imposed upon all applicants: "No patient shall be received except upon satisfactory proof made to the Surgeon-in-Chief, by the next of kin, guardian, or a State, town or county officer, under the rules to be established by the Board of Managers, showing that the patient is unable to pay for private treatment. Such proof shall be by affidavit. If there was an attending physician before the patient entered the hospital, it shall be accompanied by the certificate of such physician giving the previous history and condition of the patient."

Patients from four to sixteen years of age will be received for treatment, and all applications will be acted upon in the order of their reception. No patient will be admitted without an examination by and a certificate from the Surgeon-in-Chief, or in his absence, one of his assistants.

No patient whose condition is such that death is likely to occur in the immediate future, or whose condition precludes a reasonable amount of relief as the result of treatment, will be admitted.

As this institution is a hospital, and not an asylum or home, it should be clearly understood by each applicant that the patient, if received, may be returned to the committing institution, parent or guardian at the discretion of the Surgeon-in-Chief.

It would aid the Surgeon-in-Chief very much in deciding upon the eligibility of a proposed candidate for admission, if, in addition to a written statement, giving the past history and present condition of the applicant, a photograph showing clearly the nature and location of the deformity should accompany the application.

Application for admission should be made to Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, Surgeon-in-Chief, No. 28 East Thirty-eighth street, New York, who will appoint a time and place for the examination of the patient. Patients living at remote points in the State are referred to the following gentlemen (out of town members of the consulting staff): Dr. A. Vander Veer and Dr. S. B. Ward, of Albany, N. Y.; Dr. Louis A. Weigel, Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. Roswell Park and Dr. Charles G. Stockton, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. Richard B. Coutant, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Dr. J. Van Duyn and Dr. Henry L. Elsner Syracuse, N. Y.; Dr. Henry A. Gates, Delhi, N. Y.; Dr. Grant C. Medill, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Dr. Frank W. Sears, Binghamton, N. Y.

*Approved by the State Board of Charities and issued by order of the Board of Managers of the Hospital.*















